

Monday, March 10, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 412–417, and S. Res. 62. **Page S2078**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. Res. 39, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (S. Rept. No. 105–7) **Page S2078**

Committee Funding: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 39, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Glenn Amendment No. 21, to clarify the scope of the investigation. **Pages S2077–78**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

Appointments:

British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, appointed Senator Byrd as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the 105th Congress. **Page S2093**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:40 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 11, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2093.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine management issues confronting the Department of Commerce and its progress in implementing management reform directives issued by the Congress, the Department's Office of Inspector General, and the National Performance Review, after receiving testimony from Frank DeGeorge, Inspector General, and Raymond G. Kammer, Jr., Acting Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, both of the Department of Commerce.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 1000–1002; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 87, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 412, to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District, amended (H. Rept. 105–8);

H.R. 63, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Lake" (H. Rept. 105-9); and

H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997, amended (H. Rept. 105-10).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the GAO. Testimony was heard from John Anderson, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Management, Information, and Technology: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Government Performance and Results Act Implementation: How to Achieve Results. Testimony was heard from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Dwight P. Robinson, Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; John Dyer, Acting Principal Deputy Commissioner, SSA; and Ron Stewart, Acting Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA.

Hearings continue March 13.

COAST GUARD DRUG INTERDICTION EFFORTS

Committee on Government Management, Information and Technology: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Coast Guard Drug Interdiction Efforts in the Transit Zone. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant; Lt. Commander Mike Burns, USCG, C-130 Aircraft Pilot; Lt. Commander Randy Forrester, USCG, HU-25C Aircraft Pilot; Lt. Jim Carlson, USCG, Commanding Officer, USCGC

Vashon; Boat Swain 1 Mark Fitzmorris, USCG, Boarding Officer, USCGC *Tampa*; and Adm. Paul A. Yost, former Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, March 7, Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for February and the Consumer Price Index, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for agricultural research, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Consumer Information Center, and the Office of Consumer Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Navy and Air Force military construction programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, with the House Government Reform and Oversight Subcommittee on the District of Columbia and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the District of Columbia to examine the financial crisis facing the District of Columbia, focusing on the mayoral perspective, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Small Business Administration, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the unified commands military strategies and operational requirements, 9:15 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on science and technology programs, 2:15 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine a proposal by a House coalition relating to the budget for fiscal year 1998 and beyond, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for the Medicaid program, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the census in the year 2000, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, with the House Government Reform and Oversight Subcommittee on the District of Columbia and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the District of Columbia to examine the financial crisis facing the District of Columbia, focusing on the mayoral perspective, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold joint hearings with the House Judiciary's Subcommittee on the Constitution to examine issues relating to partial birth abortion, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Employment and Training, to hold hearings to review Federal job training programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings on the nomination of Anthony Lake, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E421-24 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on marketing and regulatory programs, 1 p.m., and on Congressional and public witnesses, 4 p.m. 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Secretary of Commerce, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Bureau of Land Management, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., and on Elementary and Secondary Education and Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Air Force, 1:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on fiscal year 1998 Air Force Budget overview, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., and on Office of Inspector General, 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on National Park Service, 9:30 a.m., on the Executive Office of the President, 10:30 a.m., and on Office of Management and Budget, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Corporation for National and Community Service, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the use of the Department of the Treasury Geographic Targeting Order, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, to continue hearings on H.R. 2, Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997, 3:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Medicaid Reform: the Governor's View, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to markup H.R. 514, to permit waiver of District of Columbia residence requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia, 12:45 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, to markup the following: H.R. 173, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949 to authorize donation of surplus law enforcement canines to their handlers; H.R. 680, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals; and a measure entitled, "Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1997", 4:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Assistance to the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Foreign Relations Reauthorization for FY 1998: Refugees and Migration, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Department of Defense program for the destruction of chemical weapons stockpile and fiscal year 1998 budget request, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on Army modernization, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on measuring readiness, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on Federal funding of the States Land and Water Conservation Act Program, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules to consider the following: H.R. 852, Paperwork Elimination Act of 1997; H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997; and a resolution requesting the President to submit a Balanced Budget, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 1998 Budget Authorization Request: EPA Research and Development, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on Member policy initiatives and requests for highway and transit projects in the ISTEA Reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Teaching Hospitals and Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments, 12:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Budget Authorizations for Fiscal Year 1998 and 1999 for the U.S. Cus-

toms, the U.S. International Trade Commission, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to told a Briefing: Special Navy, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia and Senate Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia to hold joint hearings with the House Government Reform and Oversight Subcommittee on the District of Columbia and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the District of Columbia to examine the financial crisis facing the District of Columbia, focusing on the mayoral perspective, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn Building.

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Judiciary, to hold joint hearings with the House Judiciary's Subcommittee on the Constitution to examine issues relating to partial birth abortion, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. Res. 39, Governmental Affairs Committee funding.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of 11 Suspensions:

1. S.J. Res. 5, Waiving Certain Provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 Relating to the Appointment of the U.S. Trade Representatives;

2. H.R. 649, Department of Energy Standardization Act of 1997;

3. H.R. 651, Extend Deadline for Hydroelectric Project in Washington State;

4. H.R. 652, Extend Deadline for Hydroelectric Project in Washington State;

5. H.J. Res. 32, Granting Consent to Certain Amendments Enacted by the Hawaii Legislature to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920;

6. H.R. 63, Designating Trinity Lake;

7. H.R. 709, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1997;

8. H. Con. Res. 16, Concerning the Urgent Need to Improve the Living Standards of those South Asians Living in the Ganges and Brahmaputra River Basin;

9. H. Res. 68, Sense of the House Concerning the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the U.S. and Japan;

10. H.R. 750, Hong Kong Reversion Act; and

11. H.R. 914, Making Certain Technical Corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 Relating to Graduation Data Disclosures.

NOTE.—No votes are expected before 5 p.m.

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